

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An auxiliary contact configuration for a switching device, the switching device comprising:

a frame part (2) and the auxiliary contact configuration comprising a first auxiliary contact position (5) provided in the frame part (2) and arranged to receive an auxiliary contact (8); and

a movable auxiliary contact control device (10) comprising a first control element (11) arranged to control the auxiliary contact (8) installed in the first position (5), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the auxiliary contact configuration comprises a second auxiliary contact position (6) provided near the first auxiliary contact position (5), and that the auxiliary contact control device (10) comprises a second control element (12) arranged to control the auxiliary contact (8) installed in the second position (6) in a manner different from the manner in which the first control element (11) is arranged to control the auxiliary contact (8) installed in the first position (5).

2. (Currently Amended) An auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first auxiliary contact position (5) and the second auxiliary contact position (6) overlap so as to allow an auxiliary contact (8) to be installed either in the first auxiliary contact position (5) or in the second auxiliary contact position (6) only.

3. (Currently Amended) An auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2, characterized in that~~ wherein the auxiliary contact control device (10) is arranged to move substantially linearly.

4. (Currently Amended) An auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the auxiliary contact control device (10) is equipped with a toothed bar (14) and a control shaft (4) of the switching device is equipped with toothed means arranged to co-operate together with the toothed bar (14) of the control device (10) in order to move the control device (10).

5. (Currently Amended) An auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the control elements (11, 12, 13) comprise slopes (18, 20, 22).

6. (Currently Amended) An auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it comprises a microswitch position (24) provided in the frame part (2), and that the auxiliary contact control device (10) is provided with a microswitch control element (26) arranged to control a microswitch installed in the microswitch position (24).

7. (New) An auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in claim 2, wherein the auxiliary contact control device is arranged to move substantially linearly.